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LETTER

Enclosed please find drawing proposals Figs. 1, 3 and 4 for approval by the Examiner.

The drawing proposals are submitted to correct the reference numerals as suggested by the examiner: Fig. 1 shows corrected lead lines for numeral 4. Fig. 3 shows added numeral 3 and corrected numerals 4'; and Fig. 4 shows corrected numeral 3'.

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It is herewith respectfully requested that the indicated drawing changes be approved by the Examiner.

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Encl. (3 sheets of drawing proposals - Figs. 1, 3 and 4)

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